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For:	REDUCED NOISE COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND DISPOSABLE PERSONAL CARE DEVICES EMPLOYING SAME		

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**Amendment – A**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This Amendment is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the time period for filing this response expired on Sunday, July 23, 2006, and this Amendment is being filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.